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CORRECTION

An Information Report with the above heading, [redacted] was issued on 1 May 1953. The first sentence of paragraph 1 should be changed to read, "The docks at Lepaya are occupied, as a rule" rather than "The docks at Lepaya were not always occupied."

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1. The docks at Lepaya were not always occupied.. Frequently, in 1951 and 1952, several small vessels were berthed together. Lateral braces of wood were not used in dry-docking. Before taking a ship into dock, the deck bottom was furnished with keel blocks shaped like a wave, which have been found suitable for every type of ship.
2. The MAKSIM GORKIY has been berthed at the western dry dock, which is approximately 200 meters long. The eastern dry dock was originally 209 meters long, but in 1951 it was extended some eight meters to its present length of 217 meters.
3. In the first days of January 1953, a new cruiser, the name of which begins with M, was berthed in the east dry dock. The ship was placed in the dock with difficulty, and occupied it entirely. The cruiser resembled the cruiser ORDZHONIKIDZE, which has been in Lepaya though it was never dry-docked there.¹
4. No attempt has been made to broaden the channel at the entrance to the docks in order to increase maneuvering room. When a ship is in the yard for inspection or repair the entire crew remains on board. Normally the crew does not participate in the repair or inspection work, but is occupied with political training.

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